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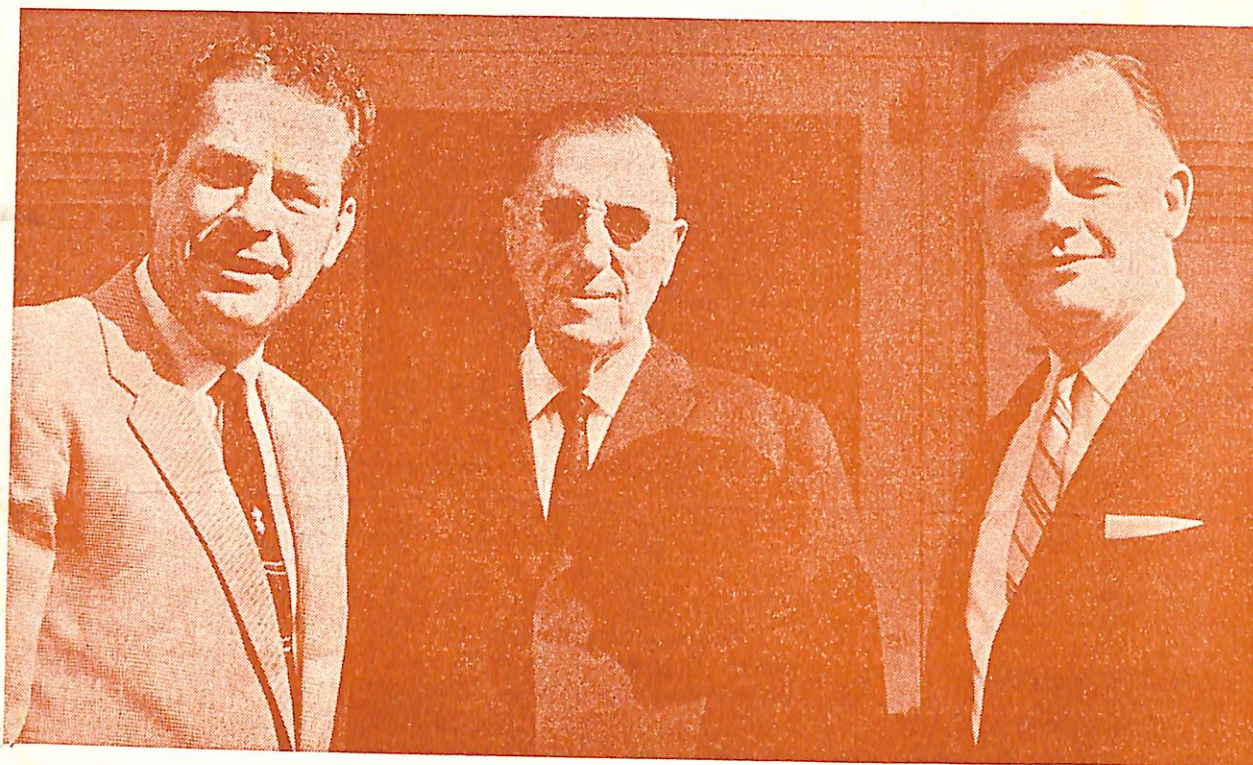
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THREE PASTORATES SPAN THIRTY - SEVEN YEARS



DR. HARLAN HARRIS

DR. ZENO WALL

REV. JOHN LAWRENCE

FOR YOUR BOOK OF MEMORIES — If you keep a Scrapbook or Book of Memories, the above picture is a "collection item" since it brings together three pastors of First Baptist Church whose ministry spans thirty-seven years. The occasion that brought the three together was when Dr. Harlan Harris spoke at the Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Officers for the current church year.

Dr. Zeno Wall was pastor from 1925 to 1948, and is now our honored Pastor-Emeritus. Dr. Harlan Harris came to the church in 1948 as assistant to Dr. Wall and then served as pastor from 1948 to December 1, 1953. Mr. Lawrence has been pastor since February 15, 1954.

How thankful we are for the ministry of these three God-called men. What a tremendous contribution they have made to our church and community. The "modern history" of our church has been made under their combined leadership. First Baptist Church, Shelby, was organized in 1847 which makes the church 113 years old. The pastorates of these three men account for one-third of the entire life of our church.

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:40—Sunday School
- 11:00—Morning Worship
- 5:30—Singspiration
- 6:15—Training Union
- 7:30—Evening Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 3:00—Mary Archer Circle meets with Miss Foy Moore
- 3:00—Alda Grayson Circle meets with Mrs. Hubbard Hamrick at the home of Mrs. Harold Causby
- 3:00—Carey Circle meets with Mrs. Jap Suttle
- 3:00—Fannie Heck Circle meets with Mrs. Yates McSwain
- 4:00—Pauline Lide Circle meets with Mrs. Yates Harris
- 6:45—WMS Mission Study
Following Circles will meet during intermission:
Ann Judson Circle
Luther Rice Circle
Lottie Moon
Doris Spencer
Joyce Wright
Ada Ramsey Wall
Audrey Roberson
- 7:00—Boy Scouts
- 7:30—Scherer Circle meets with Mrs. Joe E. Cabaniss
- 7:30—Susan Anderson Circle meets with Mrs. Gilman Brown
- 7:30—Stella Austin Circle meets with Mrs. Herbert Toms
- 7:30—Inabelle Coleman Circle meets with Mrs. Kennon Blanton

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- N. C. Baptist Convention
- 9:30—WMS Mission Study
Following Circles will meet during intermission:
Louise English
Vena Aguillard
McMillian
Nina Young
Laura Cornwell
Frances Eskridge Roberts
Attie Bostic
- 3:30—Brownie Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- N. C. Baptist Convention
- 4:00—Girl Scouts
- 4:00—Girls' Ensemble
- 6:00—Fellowship Supper
- 6:20—Prayer Meeting
- 6:45—S. S. Promotional Period
- 6:45—Sunbeams, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s
- 7:00—S. S. Department Meetings
- 7:15—Teaching of Lesson
- 7:15—Pastor's Class
- 8:00—Senior Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- N. C. Baptist Convention
- 4:00—Concord Choir
- 4:00—Crusader Choir
- 6:45—Fishermen's Club
- 7:00—Cub Scouts

THE QUESTION CORNER

Q. Should I divide my tithe with the children?

A. There is no set rule. Families vary in how they divide the tithe. Some divide it equally. Others let the children tithe their allowances or earnings.

Q. I am only a member of the S. S. Should I pledge?

A. Sunday school members are **invited** to pledge. Church members are **asked** to pledge.

Q. Should I figure my tithe before payroll deductions?

A. One should give a tithe of his total earnings. Thus, he would tithe his total paycheck, before deductions.

Q. My income is so uncertain that I can not figure the tithe.

A. If someone promised to give you one dollar for every ten dollars you earned, would you have the same difficulty?

Q. What is stewardship?

A. In its larger meaning, stewardship includes our total lives. It means that one is accountable to God for all he has and is.

Q. Does stewardship include money?

A. Yes, money is one phase of stewardship. A good steward is careful in how he earns as well as how he gives.

Q. Why is the church always asking for money?

A. Do you really believe that it is? The desire of your church is in II Corinthians 12:14. "For I seek not yours, but you."

LOOKING AT YOUTH

Carole Pearson

JUNIOR HIGH AFTERGLOW

Nov. 13 8:45 p.m.

Kathy Queen's 904 Elizabeth Rd.

THE HOLY NATIVITY, by Harvey B. Hatcher

Sunday evening, December 18, has been set for our Christmas Pageant. We will be using the youth choirs, a speech choir, silhouettes and instrumental music in presenting in a new and different way the familiar Christmas story. Work on the pageant will have to begin next week. Please contact me if you are interested in working with the scenery, lighting or working with the speech choir.

RECORDS SPEAK! According to the Training Union records we are having a better attendance with our new grading system in the Young People and Intermediate Departments. I mean by this - we are having more present than absent. There is still much to be done, however, in order to make our Training Union what it should be. I still hear the old complaint - "the program was as boring as usual" - this should be a challenge to the Group Captains to make them more interesting. How about it Group Captains!! It only takes a few more minutes of your time to make the program worthwhile.

SEVEN PROBLEMS OF THE CHURCH

- The Unbended Knee
- The Unread Book
- The Unattended Church
- The Unpaid Tithe
- The Unrealized Cross of Christ
- The Unpassionate Heart